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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 135.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1953.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION CONVENTION — EQUAL REMUNERATION — MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House that a Report would be laid on the Table dealing with the action to be taken by the Government in regard to the Convention on equal remuneration adopted by the International Labour Organization at its thirty-fourth session, June, 1951.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Coal Industry Act—Joint Coal Board—
 - Fifth Annual Report and financial accounts, for year 1951-52.
 - Report of the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth on the Accounts of the Joint Coal Board, for year 1951-52.
 - Defence Transition (Residual Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Order—Inventions and designs.
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Return of land disposed of under section 63.
 - Wool Products Bounty Act—Third Annual Report, for 1952.
4. INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT—PROTOCOL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—
 - Sugar—Protocol relating to the International Sugar Agreement (signed in London, 30th August, 1952)—
 - and, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement explaining the prolongation of the Agreement under the protocol.
 Paper ordered to lie on the Table.
5. HEARD ISLAND AND McDONALD ISLANDS BILL 1953.—Mr. Casey (Minister for External Affairs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Government of Heard Island and McDonald Islands.
Question—put and passed.
6. APPLE AND PEAR ORGANIZATION Bill 1953.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Calwell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
7. CANNED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1953.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Calwell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
8. DRIED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1953.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Calwell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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9. WINE OVERSEAS MARKETING BILL 1953.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Pollard moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
10. BANKING BILL 1953.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Debate ensued.

Mr. C. R. Cameron rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 54.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson	Mr. Gullett
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Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Russell and Mr. Treloar.

A. A. TREGEAR,

Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives.